

Violent Storm In Area Closes U.S. 40 During Week

Precipitation Up to 86 per Cent of Normal; Cold Follows Blow

An unseasonal, violent snow storm, lashed at times by winds up to 70 miles an hour, swept over this area of the Sierra Monday night to again paralyze highway traffic over the mountains for several hours.

The intensity of the storm forced the closing of both Highway 40 and 50. The former was closed at 4:15 p.m. Monday when the lashing winds blanked out visibility in the vicinity of the Blue Canyon Airport. The lateral was reopened for a short time Tuesday morning but as the storm failed to abate was again closed at 10 a.m. until noon.

Hastily recruited highway crews manned snow equipment throughout the storm and as soon as the wind blew itself out the road was reopened and travel resumed. Chains were required until yesterday.

Twenty inches of snow fell in Truckee, according to the U. S. Forest Service, bringing .162 inches of precipitation. That means that the April precipitation total is nearly two inches over normal with 3.85 inches for the month.

The seasonal precipitation is now 86 per cent of normal with 22.13 inches compared to the average of 25.59 for this time of the year.

Following the storm, the temperatures dropped to a chilly one degree above zero yesterday morning, a new record for the month. There was less than a foot of snow remaining at the Forest Service station yesterday, but the forecast for tonight is increasing clouds with rain and snow north of Lake Tahoe.

District Purchases Old Ice Palace Property For Proposed Rink

Purchase of the old Ice Palace property south of the Truckee River by the Truckee Public Utility District was announced this week by C. Edmunds, district manager. The property will be handled by the winter sports committee of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce with an aim for reestablishing ice skating in the community.

The property, which was sold for taxes, went for \$262.68 at the public sale held Monday at Nevada City. The sale was authorized by County Treasurer Elma Hecker after it became known that local interests were planning to develop the site.

A committee from the chamber had petitioned the district to purchase the property so that it could be used as a community project. Detail plans for the program have not been revealed, but it is understood that the chamber will make an effort to rebuild an old ice rink, possibly install a roof and other essentials and pave the way for providing the district with a new winter sports attraction.

Girl Scout Leader Is Speaker at Meeting

Miss Norma Northberg of Palo Alto, member of the national field staff of the Girl Scouts of America spoke before a representative group of parents and civic leaders at a meeting held Monday evening, April 25, in the Truckee Elementary School when she acquainted those present with features of forming a council, the advantages and responsibility of such membership.

Many facets and aspects of the local Girl Scouts affiliating in the council jurisdiction were discussed in the comprehensive talk given by the visitor.

The next meeting will be held at 1:15 p.m. on May 17 in the Girl Scout lounge at Reno.

FOOD SALE

The MYF of the Truckee Community Methodist Church is sponsoring a cooked food sale to be held starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at Duane Freeman's DoNut Shop. Proceeds from the affair will be used to help defray expenses at the summer camp.

SLIPPERY BUSINESS STOPPED BY PATROL

The California Highway Patrol calls this slippery business on a dry highway.

Highway 40 over 7000-foot Donner Summit was dry and in excellent condition one day last month but motorists were still stopped by a sign reading: "Chains required. Stop here for installation. \$1.00."

Business was thriving, the CHP said in its monthly report, but it lasted only until a highway patrolman spotted the sign put up by an enterprising mountaineer.

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Vaccine Program Gets Under Way In District Schools

Wide spread publicity to the effect that several cases of polio had followed the injection of the famous Salk vaccine manufactured at the Cutter Laboratories in Oakland, did not stop the immunization program starting this morning in the first and second grades of the Tahoe Truckee schools, it was announced by Mrs. Charlotte Patnoudé, school health nurse.

Health officials, including Dr. L. D. Nelson, assistant health officer of Nevada County, urged the parents to continue with the program. The cases reported had all received the Cutter product and its use until a complete investigation has been made, has been discontinued.

The vaccine assigned to the local schools is from the Lilly and Parke-Davis laboratories, it was pointed out by Dr. Nelson.

Because of the tremendous benefits proven, Dr. Nelson said, all parents are urged to take a sensible attitude. He indicated that the benefits far outweigh any possible harm. As a matter of fact, Dr. Nelson said he had learned that none of the cases reported had been proven to be results of the vaccine, but may have been contracted by other means.

Immunizations are being given by Dr. Nelson and Dr. Ben King at the Truckee and Donner Trail elementary schools today and will be handled at Kings Beach and Tahoe City tomorrow by Dr. George Hahn.

Traffic Increase Shown In Report

Despite adverse road reports, travel into California over U. S. Highway 40 showed a marked increase during March as compared with February and was far ahead of March, 1954.

According to the monthly report prepared by the Department of Agriculture, 23,118 cars, 3617 commercial vehicles and 536 buses, with a total passenger count of 80,454, were checked at the Truckee Quarantine Station during March.

During February there were 18,465 cars checked here and in March last year the count was only 17,393.

Compared to Highway 50, the Truckee count was more than five times the number of cars checked at Meyers. There, 4500 cars, 364 trucks and no buses were registered. However, this was a gain over March last year when only 3671 cars entered over that route and is a slight gain over February's figure of 3219 cars.

State bureau of plant quarantine figures showed that highway traffic entering the state during March exceeded that for the same month last year by a substantial margin.

The number of passenger cars counted at inspection stations totaled 223,669, compared to 194,702 a year ago. The number of passengers jumped from 571,000 a year ago to 631,000, the report shows.

Honor Certificates Are Issued At PTA Meeting

KINGS BEACH — Mrs. Leona Graton, newly elected president of the PTA conducted the meeting on April 21st when the guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Floyd Savoy from the Infirmary Paralysis Foundation at Reno. Her message and the accompanying film were enlightening to those present regarding the Salk vaccine which will soon be available in this area.

Mrs. Savoy presented certificates of appreciation awards to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7077, Wylie Jones and Tom Lucas for their work in the last polio fund drive.

The local VFW Post has been credited with collecting more money per member than any other post in the United States.

Bill Dugan of the VFW presented to the Kings Beach school a copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

Further plans for the potluck dinner to be held tonight at 6 p.m. at the school were made.

High School Nine Loses Two Games To Nevada Teams

Reno, Hawthorne Win In Weekend Games From Local Boys

The Tahoe-Truckee High School's Wolverines, playing under difficulties because of the lack of outdoor practice, dropped their third and fourth conference baseball games last weekend. The Reno Huskies took an easy 11 to 2 win on Friday, while the tough Hawthorne Serpents were extended all the way before winning their third conference victory, 5 to 3.

Reno handed the Wolverines their first loss of the 1955 season as the Huskies jumped into an early lead of 2 to 0 in the first inning. They tallied two more in the second and one more run in the third gave the host Huskies a 50 lead, which they took into the sixth.

The sixth inning was the real undoing of the Wolverines as the Reno club chased across six runs before Larry Williams, Tahoe-Truckee pitcher who had relieved brother Mickey in the second, could put out the fire.

The Wolverines finally broke the ice in the seventh, but it was too little and too late.

Mick Williams was charged with the loss, while Bob Godon of Reno received the win. Mike Vieu led the Wolverine hitting with three for three, and Larry Williams collected the only other safety for the locals.

Saturday Game

Saturday's game with Hawthorne, originally scheduled for Truckee, was moved to the Moana Park in Reno because of weather conditions.

Mike Vieu was tagged with the loss as he was removed in the sixth to make way for Larry Williams.

The Wolverines had a real threat going in the home half of the seventh, as Mike Vieu led off by reaching first on an error, Mick Williams followed suit, and the locals found themselves with two men on and none away. But the rally was cut short as Floyd Cooper hit into a double play (the Wolverines executed one in the fourth, also) to leave a man on third and two out. Larry Williams' high fly to rightfield was gathered in and the Wolverines had lost their second conference game, 5-3.

Larry Williams led the Wolverine hitters with two for four, followed by Gordon Stewart and Aaron Thomas with identical one for three records. The loss leaves the Wolverines with two wins and two losses in conference play as they travel to Fallon Friday to meet the league-leading Green Wave, who have yet to lose a conference tilt. Game time is 3 p.m.

NEW ORDINANCE TO AFFECT ROADS HERE

The board of supervisors have adopted an ordinance requiring a permit for constructing roads, operating tractors and hauling wide loads on county highways, doing work on county roads and prescribing a penalty for its violation.

Anyone wishing to construct roads or do any of the other things provided in the ordinance must first obtain permission from the county road commissioner.

Section 1 provides, among other things, that it is unlawful to "grade or maintain any county road or remove snow therefrom."

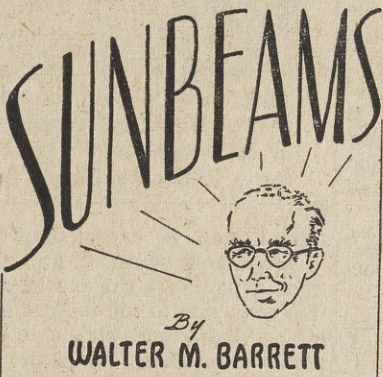
The ordinance in its entirety will be found on another page of this newspaper today.

Eastern Star Meeting To Be Held On Tuesday

There will be a meeting of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, with Worthy Matron Hilda Hintz and Worthy Patron Dan Anderson presiding.

The initiation ceremony will be conducted for two candidates and all members of the chapter and visitors are urged to attend.

Tom Lucas will be in charge of the program and Dorothy King heads the refreshment committee.



Official Version Of Road Tie-up Blames Operator

No Assurance Given That Frequent Closures Will Stop

In a five-page prepared statement, State Highway Engineer George T. McCoy has issued a division of highway's explanation of what caused the traffic tie-up on Highway 40 near Emigrant Gap 10 days ago. The report said the information had been received from the "field."

"From the report, it developed that a rare combination of circumstances, including freakish weather, two stalled trucks, and a traffic jam caused and persistently aggravated by some impatient motorists, was responsible," says the report.

"A factor in prolonging the traffic snarl was delay in closing the highway gates at Baxter. This was due, McCoy said, to the failure of an inexperienced snowplow operator to realize soon enough the far-reaching effects of what started out as a localized one-lane blockade and to take him out from his work at the site of the jam to report to his foreman at Donner Summit, 25 miles east, where no problem existed and where traffic was moving smoothly in both directions."

Plenty of Manpower?

The report goes on to say that at no time was snow removal manpower or equipment a problem. There were sufficient plows and operators in the area to handle the snowfall, and relief crews were available.

Previously both George Hollescoe, in charge of maintenance for the division and Superintendent Frank Fox of Truckee in charge of that section of highway, had said there were "two or three men" on the summit at the time of the storm.

The report goes into some detail concerning the tieup and the probable cause. It cites the fact that the snow was light and plowing routine Sunday morning. A tank truck jackknifed and was noticed by the snowplow operator. The truck driver, the report continues, had stopped his truck before blocking both lanes and towing equipment was on its way to help him. Before the tow truck arrived, a second truck attempted to pass the stalled vehicle and went into a spin, completely blocking the road.

Blame Operator

The snowplow operator, going westward from Yuba Gap, arrived at the scene while the two trucks were at work on the snarl. "At this point, he should have notified the maintenance foreman at Donner Summit or the highway superintendent at Truckee by radio but failed to do so," the explanation says.

The report shows the gates at Baxter were not closed until 9:30 p.m. Sunday, many hours after the tieup.

"We are unable to explain why this was not done sooner," the report continues. "The men involved say that they were so engrossed in trying to get the traffic jam cleared that it completely slipped their minds that the proper thing to do was to close the gates to prevent entrance of more vehicles."

"The operator of one of the snowplows believed that with the tow cars and the highway patrol on the scene the tieup would not be long in duration; later, once he got caught between opposing lines, he couldn't move."

Motorists Blamed

The report by A. M. Nash, district engineer, states: "There was no reason for the extensive tieup except that people did not stay in line; as soon as they got traffic moving, they would have to stop because traffic in the opposite lane would pull back across the center of the road, completely blocking the movement."

The report concludes with the statement that standing instructions to alert other highway units and get control gates closed at the first indication of serious trouble are being re-emphasized to all personnel to minimize the chance of a recurrence of this type of situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison observed their wedding date on April 22.

Two Break Legs

Two men from different towns shared a common bond when each broke his right leg while skiing, both were treated at Tahoe Forest Hospital for the injuries. The accident victims are Willis Miller of Orinda, hurt on April 23 and Gordon Saylor of Sacramento who skied until the following day.

CLOSED TEMPORARILY

The St. Louis Cafe will be closed from Monday, May 2 until Saturday, May 9, while the kitchen and dining room undergo a complete spring cleaning. Hal Welch, manager, announced.

Utility District To Hold Election For Directors Tuesday

Three Candidates Issue Pre-Election Statements On Plans

Voters of the Truckee Public Utility District will go to the polls next Tuesday, May 3, to elect two directors to replace Chairman E. L. Loynd and H. T. Langille, who declined to seek reelection.

Three candidates have filed for the two vacancies, Rex Reid, local building contractor; Harold Welch, operator of the St. Louis Cafe and president of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, and Jack Neugebauer, owner and operator of the Donner Theater.

The consolidated election precinct will be at the office of the justice court and the polls will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. Election officers are Lucille Bick, Laura Horman and Aileen Brasch.

The three candidates have issued the following statements:

Neugebauer

In my opinion, a director of the Truckee Public Utility District, for which office I am a candidate, is faced with one of the more important jobs in the community. The district is one of our most valuable assets, providing the area with services and a promising future. Only through continued development and an ever-watchful eye on its affairs can we anticipate this continued growth. I will make it my job to do everything in my power to maintain and improve the services and economies of the district and will devote all the time necessary to the task before me if elected.—(Jack Neugebauer).

Reid

To the populace of this community a position on the utility board should be one of obligation to all. The obligation is in the form of guardian of sound business management and growth. As my presence in the community is part of its growth in the past five years; so I deem it an honor and a duty, if elected, to serve the community, of which I am glad to be a part, to the utmost where sound reasoning should ever prevail. Trusting that my own qualifications will meet your needs of one of representation, I remain your candidate.—(Rex E. Reid).

Welch

As a candidate for public office I have no fears, and can offer no favors. It is my belief that good government begins with the people; whether it be on the highest congressional level or in the local community, where men serve to better their area and all their neighbors in it. The Truckee Public Utility was founded some years ago by far-sighted men who were seeking to benefit and develop our community through service for everyone. The utility run by the people for the people has grown and benefited our community down through the years and it is my desire that it should continue to do so. Being community-minded and enjoying life here I wish to see our area grow and prosper. If elected to serve you as a director on your utility board it shall be my policy to serve in the best interests of the community at all times.—(Hal Welch).

Card Party Scheduled By Local Nursery Group

The Truckee Parents Nursery School group are anticipating a good attendance at the card party to be held at 8 p.m. in the Truckee Elementary School auditorium on Friday evening, April 29, according to Publicity Chairman Mrs. Paul Capel.

A small sum will be charged and refreshments will be served at the close of the play.

The public is invited to attend the affair.

Rotary Club Planning For Tri-City Meeting

The Truckee Rotary Club has planned to hold the next two weeks meetings at Brown's Restaurant on May 2 and 9 and the Tri-City meet with Grass Valley and Nevada City clubs will be held on May 16 at an unannounced meeting place on Donner Summit.

Avah Hooper presided at the dinner held in the Reno High School during the convention last week-end, followed by a meeting in the Riverside Hotel.

Free Gift Offer

H. L. Owens, manager of Bud's, announces that a free gift for all anglers visiting his store May 6, 7 or 8 will be available. There is no obligation to buy anything and everyone is entitled to the gift, Owens declared. He declined to make known the nature of the token.

Back From Needles—G. E. Lewis has returned from Needles to join Mrs. Lewis at their Donner Lake home.

10-Day Limit On Park Camps Set

There will be a ten-day camping limit in all state parks in this region during the approaching summer season.

Newton B. Drury, chief of the division of beaches and parks made this announcement this week. The order effects Donner Memorial Park, the Tahoe State Park and the D. L. Bliss State Park.

"We have found that most of the public appreciate that camping limits, while we regret the necessity, are necessary to allow more people to enjoy the state parks as preserved examples of California's great outdoors," Drury stated.

During 1954 approximately 40,000,000 visitor days were recorded in all state parks and beaches. Considering that there are 135 parks, beaches, and monuments containing a total of 2750 camp units, it can be seen why restrictions must be placed on the length of stay in the more popular parks during the summer vacation season.

For the 1955 summer season, special camping limits will be in effect from June 15 to September 10, inclusive, Drury said.

TELEPHONE MAN IS VICTIM OF MISHAP

Charles F. Berlenbach, Jr., manager for the Pacific Telephone Company here, had a narrow brush with death or serious injury Monday morning when his car was virtually demolished in a wreck on Highway 89 near Squaw Creek.

Berlenbach was driving between his home at Tahoe and the Truckee office when the light coupe skidded on the snow-covered road and crashed into the culvert over Squaw Creek. The driver was thrown from the vehicle and fortunately escaped with a bruised knee, and slightly injured ear. His eye glasses were broken.

State Patrolman T. F. Sheehan made the investigation.

More than \$3,000 In Fines Collected In April

The Nevada County coffers were swelled by the amount of \$3,142.50, sent in by Fosten Wilson, justice of the peace, for the month of April.

Civil fees amounted to \$16.50; \$2962 were taken in from traffic fines and \$164 collected for the driver school tax.

GATES STILL CLOSED

TAHOE CITY—With all the gates still closed, the lake level at Tahoe Monday stood at 6226.06 feet.

CLOSED FOR PAINT-UP

Brown's Cafe will be closed Thursday and Friday while the interior undergoes a complete redecorating program, Earl Brown, manager, announced. Service will be resumed during the weekend.

TRUCK WRECK

A semi-truck loaded with lettuce upset on Donner grade Wednesday at noon but the driver Dan Neil of American Falls, Utah, escaped uninjured. State Patrolman Martin Strucke investigated.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE
by
Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A dismal picture of the water conditions in California for the current year is painted by the State Division of Water Resources in its third water conditions report of the season. Critical conditions are anticipated in localized areas, the report said, where development of conservation storage and ground water basins has not kept pace with growth.

Just how bad the situation is revealed in the fact that the water content of the snowpack in the Cascade and Sierra Nevada mountains varies from 40 to 65 per cent of the average usually in the hills at this season of the year.

Drought conditions have not hit California seriously for several years, yet each season there is below average rain reflects the lassitude of the state in developing its

water resources for conservation purposes. For each year, there are more people to use the available water, and shortage can become more serious than in previous years when there was not so much demand on the supply.

There does not now appear to be any hope of replenishing the snow pack before the summer dry season comes on.

Reservoirs on April 1 had about 44 per cent of average capacity stored, which the division says is about 5,800,000 acre feet less than a year ago.

Dry years usually comes in cycles, and the division's report says:

"If the near drought conditions should continue through another season, as has happened in the past, the water conditions would become acute in many areas."

Heavy demand on ground water to compensate for deficiencies in surface supplies will further aggravate overdraft conditions, and this condition cannot be continued indefinitely.

"A critical situation will result," says the report, "if a series of de-



Miss Karen Kuchel, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Thomas H. Kuchel, blows out candles on birthday cake held by her father in celebrating ninth birthday with school chums at luncheon party in Senate Dining Room.

ficient years is experienced." There are, however, no indications a power shortage will result this year, due to the integration of major hydro and steam electric plants throughout the state.

Before the end of the irrigation season this summer, it is indicated that many reservoirs will be depleted of reserve waters.

In the face of the threatened water shortage, there appeared to be little indication that the state legislature would set up its water

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER TRUST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY PLACER COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, trustee under that certain deed of trust bearing date of the 31st day of July, 1946, and found recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, in Book 103, of Official Records, at page 205 et seq., and made and executed by Donner Summit Company, Inc., a corporation, as trustee, to Placer County Title Company, a corporation, as trustee, and Placer County Bank, a corporation, as beneficiary, that said trustee will, on the 6th day of May, 1955, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M. of said day in front of Donner Summit Lodge building, on Highway 40, Soda Springs, Nevada County, California, to sell at public auction as provided in said deed of trust and as provided by law, the real property described in said deed of trust, which property is more particularly described as follows:

All that portion of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner, which point is located in the center line of the Yuba River and on the North property line of Highway 40 from which point Highway Station 767.60, which is located North 71° 8' West 1846.90 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 22, bears North 63° 15' East 110 feet; thence from said point of beginning South 63° 15' West 745.80 feet along the North property line of Highway 40 to a point located on the North property line of Highway 40, and the West property line of Section 22, and known as the Southwest corner; thence North 18° 41' West 552.60 feet along West property line of said Section 22 to a point on the West property line of Section 22, and the approximate center line of the Yuba River and known as the Northwest corner; thence North 66° 0' East 86.80 feet to a point; thence North 85° 50' East 116.20 feet to a point; thence South 83° 40' East 105.60 feet to a point; thence South 87° 7' East 60.0 feet to a point; thence South 84° 0' East 102.20 feet to a point; thence South 63° 30' East 506.0 feet to the Southeast corner and the point of beginning. All bearings from the Northwest corner to the Southeast corner are along the approximate center line of the South Fork of the Yuba River. That said sale will be made for

S. P. Official Plans To Retire On April 30th

F. E. Watson, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Central District with offices in Oakland, will retire April 30 after 44 years of service, it has just been announced.

As general passenger agent, Watson had jurisdiction over passenger service for the company in an area ranging from Bakersfield, through the San Joaquin Valley, to the Oregon line and as far east as Ogden, Salt Lake City and Butte, Mont.

Watson began his career as an agent and telegraph operator in southern California and progressed through various positions in the passenger department at Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Francisco. He was promoted to his present position in 1942.

Two Former Resort Waiters File For Pay

Two former members of the dining room hierarchy at Cal-Vada Lodge have collected \$2300 for work they did not perform during the summer season last year.

The payment resulted in dismissal of a lawsuit filed against the Lake Tahoe Lodge by Mario Savio, maitre d'hotel, and Oscar Coray, dining room captain.

Both men started work at Cal-Vada on June 18, 1954, and were fired eight days later.

They alleged in their lawsuit that Joby Lewis, Cal-Vada owner, hired them for the entire season and they demanded he pay them

conservation program during the current session. The legislature, of course, could provide no conservation program that would assist in the present emergency, but by putting off action of water legislation until a possible special session next fall, it is indicated that some six months may be lost in working out the long range conservation program.

Niehre is it anticipated that the outlook will speed up the legislature in any way, as many of the legislative leaders feel that the problem is too big to tackle during the current session.

cash, legal tender of the United States, to the highest bidder, the full amount of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that default was made under said deed of trust; that notice of said default and of election to cause the property to be sold was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, on the 24th day of June, 1953, and is of record in Book 185 of Official Records, at page 586, and that more than three months have elapsed since the filing of said default and that the defaults under the said deed of trust still continue.

Dated: 11th day of April, 1955.
PLACER COUNTY TITLE CO.,
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By C. J. COQUOZ
Secretary
(CORPORATE SEAL)
A14-21-28

DELINQUENT TAX LIST BILL GETS ASSEMBLY APPROVAL

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The controversial delinquent tax list breakdown measure, AB 444, was before the state senate for committee consideration today after its passage, 54-15, by the assembly.

The measure, by Assemblyman Charles Chapel, permits counties, if they so desire, to publish delinquent tax lists in newspapers throughout the county, instead of a single newspaper.

It has the support of the California Newspapers Publishers Association. The measure now goes before the senate committee on revenue and taxation, which previously killed SB 1069, a companion measure.

Nonferrous ores, valued at \$14,977,062, were the fourth most important import commodity received through the San Francisco Customs District in 1953.

The average depth of the Arctic Ocean is 1953 feet.

on that basis.
Savio sued for \$2712 and Coray for \$1652.

Old Shasta, six miles west of Redding, was settled in 1849 by miners from the American and Feather Rivers and emigrants from Oregon.

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Old Timers

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Property Change

Ned Malla tells me that Ernie Main of Redwood City has purchased the property that belonged to Ida North on the highway opposite Stephenson's Resort. We shall be missing Ida coming up during the summer months. She had been up here for many years. Main is not sure as to the changing over of the property, so we shall have to wait a while to find out.

Church Doings

The Community Methodist Church of Kings Beach hit the jackpot (not a church term) last Sunday morning when five new members joined and were welcomed so beautifully by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Covher. Those who joined were Shirley and Doris Griffith who were also baptized, Niki Ann Wing, Joellyn Ashton and her mother, Margie. It was announced that on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., there will be a meeting of the social committee to plan for a Mother's Day dinner. Members are Ashton, Felte, Althof, Schultz, Barkhurst, Madden, Abbott, Sipes, Kornazovich and Mrs. Chastain. Also on May 3 a potluck recognition dinner and annual business meeting (quarterly conference) at 6:30 p.m. The district superintendent will be present and all members are requested to attend. Oh, yes, there was a new face in the choir in the person of Walter Pope.

New Home

Excuse me, but it's Ned Malla again. He left for Palo Alto last Sunday to pick up a load of furniture, which will, as Ned says, sever relations with that town for a long time. It has taken him over a year to really get settled at his resort on the highway, but no rest-up for him as time marches on.

Retired

Saw some old friends in Reno the other day by the name of Charles Comstocks. For many years they stayed at George Philip's Sandy Beach Hotel and put many hours in sitting on the platform at the little old quarantine station in Tahoe Vista. He was the greatest story teller ever. He was getting on in age—but young in spirit, in his stories anyway. He was in the shoe business in San Francisco but has just now retired, or he got the boot?

Travelers

George and Mrs. Feil of Tahoe Vista were up for the weekend just past but went back for a little while longer. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Streep of Wood Vista Lodge, Kings Beach, have arrived back at their beautiful resort after quite a trip south, and now feeling fit for a lot of work during the summer season.

Auxiliary

It would seem there is nothing that other parts of the country has, that our community hasn't got. Now I am told there is a ladies auxiliary to the V.F.W. just organized, and on Saturday night last the organization elected officers. Ethel Antonson was elected president; Joy Plunkett, vice president; Pearl Moore, secretary, and Vera Woods, treasurer. Then on Sunday night they were installed into their respective offices at least 20 members were signed up. The installation officers were Cecile Stallard, chief of the staff; Stella Shaughnessy, district chief; Helen Thohl, senior vice; Vivian Fulstone, department vice; Ann Turner, department chief, and Mrs. Shipley. All the officers were from Gardnerville, Carson City, Crystal Bay, Reno, Sparks, Yerington and Fallon. Like to join? Get in touch with Pearl Moore. You will be most welcome. The meeting was at Tahoe-Neva-Ho Club.

Club

Just talking to my old friend, Joby Lewis, who is building at Crystal Bay. I just can't believe it but his top man on the job, Wm. Lynn Magill, or at least one of the top men, says there is hope of getting the building ready for opening around the 15th of June. Sure hope he is right. Sorry to know that Helen (Mrs. Lewis) had been quite sick, but mighty glad to know that she is all well again. All she needs is to get that Los Angeles smog, etc., out of her system, huh?

Olympics

Every now and again it comes up with a bang, the topic is we to get the 1960 Olympics. From most sources the answer seems yes, we have a wonderful chance, but we must still keep pumping away as the time is running short. The decision will be made pretty soon now, about June 14, I understand is the date of decision in Paris. It will take a good strong man to put it over. I believe we have just that man to do the trick. We hope so if that will help any.

On the Job

"Butch" Clarence S. Beavers tells me that he is back on the job, and according to Butch himself he is full of vim and vigor and ready to go. For some reason people of the forest area are more at ease when he is on the job. I have noticed that any arrest by him is a real case and no errors on his part.

Improved

Just talking to Ruth Lavery, asking of the whereabouts and condition of that well known recent resident of our community, Bert Cochran, who you will remember was very badly injured in a very bad auto accident some time ago.

REZONING MEETING FOR TAHOE IS HELD

AUBURN—The Placer County planning commission set the second public hearing on rezoning of a portion of the Lake Forest tract, northeast of Tahoe City, for May 27.

The first hearing resulted in no protests. The change would be from residential to commercial.

The commission recommended to the county supervisors an expert be hired to advise whether a master plan for development of the county is needed.

on Highway 40. He has improved good enough that he was removed to Carson City a short time ago, and is reported to be improving very slowly.

Baby Shower

A shower in honor of Mrs. Edward C. Lausche, was held at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Graton in Kings Beach last April 20. Some beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree, for the baby shower. Those present included Mrs. Lausche's mother, Ethel Wheeler, Mrs. Ed Neil, Betty Baxter, Joy Plunkett, Peggy Powell, Kay Felte, Mrs. E. C. Lausche and the hostess, Mrs. Graton. Gifts were sent by those that could not attend, and included Mary Abbott, Elrose Knudson, Vera Mosier, May Critchley, and Millie Chastain. The afternoon was taken up with games, and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rotary Day

I was almost forgetting our fellow service club members will attend church on this Sunday morning at the Community Church, Kings Beach, and they are the members of the Rotary Club of Brockway. Let us all attend, and make a banner day for the club.

Weinle Roast

Twenty-four children attended a weiner roast at the church grounds last Sunday eve. Nicki Ann Wing watched over the event, and did they have the time of their lives. Some of them sure had full tummies, but what a time. After eating they went into the building and told some of the greatest stories (Bibical) and figured out some real tough riddles, and came off with flying colors, according to the minister, Rev. A. B. Covher. Now they want more.

Twins Born

Two smart little gentlemen, just over six pounds each, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lausche of Kings Beach at 6 p.m. Monday, April 25 at the Tahoe Carson Hospital at Carson City. The twins have not yet been named.

(In my last column there was an error in naming the contractor for Joby Lewis building at Crystal Bay, the name should have read Lynn Magill. Sorry, Lynn.)

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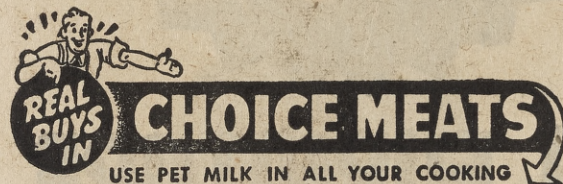
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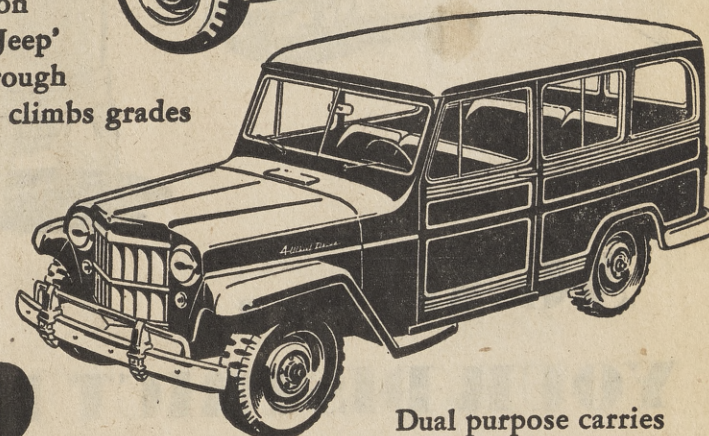
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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY
Kindergarten: Each member of the class has made a "sharing picture." The story accompanying each picture is told aloud to the class by the artist and author.
Bonnie Cano and Twila Lee Barber have moved away.
Our clean-up helpers have been doing an excellent job keeping our room in order. The main helpers for this week were Judy Wakefield, Lenny Vind, Gary Waters, Bruce King and Karen Frates.
First Grade (Mrs. Croxen's): The first grade has been enjoying the Weekly Readers. The past week the science lesson was about penquins. We read other stories about them and told the stories during sharing time.
First Grade (Mrs. Bissett's): We are learning to read, write, and understand the ordinal numbers.
Now that our reading vocabulary allows it, much of our class direction is through sentences written on the board rather than verbal directions from the teacher.
Second Grade: In correlating art, social studies and language arts, several children painted pictures of community helpers, and wrote stories beneath the pictures.
Marcia Leamon's picture story was about the service station; Judy

McGwinn's, the milkman; Norine Wunsch, the grocery store; Bryan Sorani, the police department.
Third Grade: In reading group three, many things are being learned about the habits, customs and occupations of the people of Lapland, England, France and Spain.
In science Gary Costa, Steve Besio, and Richard Saroni are on the committee to arrange the science corner and bulletin board.
Fourth Grade: A summary report on the weather in March, taken from the weather chart, was written by each member of the class.
Oral questions for the social studies unit were asked by Patsy Jensen, Ellen Patmoude, Kathy Curran, Janice Roth, Ricky Colston and Mary Ann Miller.
Fifth Grade: In language arts we have been working on handwriting and oral expression. Mike Kumle, Francis McGwinn, Pamela Freeman, and Linda Giovannoni have shown considerable improvement in handwriting. Others who have demonstrated proficiency in speaking ability are Vickie Firpo, Patty Finnegan, J. C. Roberson, Juacuin Fuentes, and Donna Reynolds.
Sixth Grade: We have established and followed language skills which include such things as spacing, forms, neatness, and correct spelling. These practices are followed in all subject areas.
One reading group is currently engaged in writing book reports on cards which will be filed to furnish information for other stu-

dents. These students are Varlen Frey, Cynthia Reynolds, Lily Cushman, Tim Riden and Clark Kydd.
DONNER TRAIL
Children in grades one, two, and three have finished a bulletin board display of a model diversified farm. It includes everything from dairy cows to beef cattle and pigs. Everything is correctly labeled and we plan to learn new words by this labeling.
The upper group of children have completed their map of the western hemisphere. It is also complete with labels to identify each country and its capital.
Our mineral display is completed except for the identification of the rocks. We know on sight at least half of the rocks by name.
KINGS BEACH
The first graders have been practicing telling time. We all made our own clocks out of pie plates with an accompanying story.
Susan Clackett celebrated her sixth birthday.
New pupils in our room are: Butch Bennett, Sharon Birch, Paula and Debbie Martin, and Wendy Howell.
We are experimenting with seeds and plants to find out what makes them grow.
Grades Two and Three: Susan Decker is a new girl in the third grade from Sacramento.
Raymond Hill brought several sea shells that came from Mexico.
Friday Elizabeth Omlor was eight years old. Elizabeth brought a walking doll to school—a birthday present from her mother.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: This week we are giving our reports about the West Indies. The presentations of the reports have been very good.
Sharon Clark from Burlingame is visiting our class.
We have many new students in our room. The enrollment is now at 33.
HIGH SCHOOL
Seven Tahoe-Truckee High School art students entered exhibits in the art festival at Sierra College in Auburn, on April 15, 16, 17. Robert Madge, art instructor at Tahoe-Truckee High School and two students, Ella Mae Mercer and Fred Wofford, attended the festival.
The high school students are quite busy lately with various activities. The junior class sponsored a dance Friday, April 16. The freshman class is presenting a semi-formal dance Friday, April 29 at the high school cafeteria. The decor theme will be "Manhattan Moonbeam."
The senior class, under the direction of Gordon Butterfield, has begun an 18-hour first aid course which is required for graduation. Standard first aid cards will be granted to all students who complete the course satisfactorily.
Starfish possesses a remarkable capacity for replacing lost parts and even a single arm with little of the central disc attached is capable of regenerating all missing parts.

PATRICIA ALLEN WEDS CHAS. MOORE OF LAKE SERVICE
KINGS BEACH—A most beautiful marriage was solemnized at the home of Judge and Mrs. Harry Charrison in Kings Beach Saturday afternoon, April 23.
Charles Francis Moore, Jr., of Kings Beach and Patricia Elizabeth Allen of Crystal Bay, took the vows with Judge Charrison officiating, the home was decorated with daffodils and white carnations by Mrs. Charrison.
The groom's sister, Lorraine was matron of honor, while Reaford G. Reid of Auburn, acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by John Rondelli of Grass Valley, her stepfather. Miss Joellyn Ashton sang "Because," accompanied by her mother who also played the wedding march.
The groom is the son of Charles F. Moore, Sr., of Indiana, and the bride is the daughter of Marion Rondelli of Grass Valley. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Sierra Lodge, Crystal Bay, where dancing was enjoyed and a buffet was served. The Moores will make their home at Crystal Bay. A honeymoon will be delayed for the time being. The whole community joins in wishing the happy and popular couple all the happiness in the world.
The United States Mint in San Francisco is one of three in the nation.

TRADE WINDS TO OPEN FOR SEASON
KINGS BEACH—Joe Ross announced this week that his popular Trade Winds at King Beach, completely renovated and modernized will be opened for the season Friday, April 29.
Among other improvements in the building was the construction of an opening between the front of the lounge and the large porch dining room, permitting patrons to enter the dining room without going through the bar.
Ross said he has again engaged the services of his two chefs, Jimmy Chin and Lee Wing Chin, who are most adept in the preparation of Chinese foods as well as American dishes. One of the features of the Trade Winds will be preparing dinners or a la carte orders to take out.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wiseman are arriving this week from Los Angeles to prepare for the opening of their cottages at Kings Beach.

Group Would Appoint, Not Elect, Coroners
SACRAMENTO (CNS)—An assembly interim subcommittee has recommended that the legislature should consider making county coroner's offices appointive rather than elective.
The subcommittee also recommended that coroners be covered by a county civil service system.
The group, headed by William B. Rumford, of Berkeley, declared in its recommendations that coroners should not be connected with a mortuary, and that coroners should be cautious in delegating responsibility to private morticians.
Mr. and Mrs. William Haste came back to Tahoma from Gardena last week, saying that they are glad to return to the lake from the southern part of the state.
The Dave Gaynors are again at Tahoe City after spending several months at Sun Valley, Calif.

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SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 20, 1955
The adjourned meeting convened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. with Chairman John L. Frank presiding and all members present. The minutes of the meeting of April 1, 1955 were read and approved and ordered adopted as read.

The Board requested Mr. Val Baima to furnish a legal description of his property to back up his request for exclusion from the Banner Fire District.

The District Attorney informed the Board that, now that the Banner Fire District is formed, the County cannot spend any further

general fund money on any expenses incurred by the fire commissioners.

The Board adopted a resolution regarding the 36th annual observance of Public Schools Week on April 25th to 30th, 1955.

The Board ordered cancellation of the second installment of 1954-55 taxes assessed to Arthur F. Maas, August G. Henneforth et ux; and Ozora Butler.

The Board approved an appropriation of \$250.00 for the Highway 20 Association. The Board of Trade was granted a free hand in expending the balance of funds in the advertising and development fund.

The Board received a request to

PLACER CHAMBER APPROVES PROBE OF ROAD CLOSURE

TAHOE CITY—The annual meeting of the Placer County Chamber of Commerce last Friday night at the Auburn Hotel in Auburn, was attended by five members of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce who are directors and advisory directors of the county chamber. They were Harry Stubbley, director, with Roy Porath, Ace Abbott and Fred Schultz of Kings Beach, and C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City. An interesting meeting with countywide advertising and civic improvements

change the name of "Deadman's Flat Road" to "Squirrel Creek Road" and ordered a public hearing on the matter on May 2, 1955.

The Road Commissioner informed the Board that a stolen chain saw was recovered by the Sheriff after the insurance company had reimbursed the county in full for its loss and recommended that title to said chain saw be signed over to the Aetna Insurance Company. This was done.

The Board voted to post a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone tampering with, destroying, stealing or using county equipment, or changing or destroying road signs or markers.

The County Surveyor rendered a report on the progress of his surveys of the juvenile hall site and the County Hospital pipeline project. The Board instructed Mr. O'Connor to proceed forthwith to secure rights of way for the pipeline.

Deeds for the Brighton Street road project were received, accepted, and ordered recorded.

The Board ordered Meadow Way, Forest Lane, and Ridge Road in Meadow Lake Park Tract taken into the county road system.

The Board officially named five streets in North San Juan for the Road Commissioner's records.

The Board officially adopted Ordinance No. 199 requiring a permit for constructing roads, operating tractors, etc., and prescribing penalties for violation, and ordering the same published in THE SIERRA SUN.

The Road Commissioner was ordered to contact the Division of Beaches and Parks regarding a right of way through Donner State Park.

Members of the Board were granted permission to attend Supervisors' meetings at Auburn on April 21, and at Sacramento on April 29.

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Road Commissioner to enter into agreements for the rental of county road equipment to municipalities and school districts and prescribing the rates of payment thereof.

Adjournment is taken at 3:50 P.M. until the next regular meeting on May 2.

R. E. DEEBLE,

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. a-28

Pedestrian Protection



Jay-walking doesn't save time. You usually get stranded in mid-street trying to buck traffic. It isn't worth the risk you run of being hit. So cross only with the green traffic light, advises the American Automobile Association. If there are pedestrian signals wait for the "Walk" signal. You get there just as fast — and more safely.

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was reported.

James Wheat, chief sanitarian of Placer County reported good progress on the anti-litterbug campaign to provide trash bags for autos, and trash cans at vantage points along highways. He said the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Forest Service are co-operating, and oil companies have donated oil barrels. He reported on Senate Bill No. 52 that will make it unlawful to throw litter along public highways, and he expected the trash cans to be in place and the bags in the hands of service station operators before June 1.

Roy Mikkelsen, of the Olympic Winter Games for Squaw Valley Citizens Committee who was to raise \$2500 for a brochure, reported some progress but he said not enough big or small business men have yet come to realize the magnitude of Olympic games, and the number of people who will come into all of California and Nevada if Squaw Valley is chosen as the site, at Paris next June. He said Australia is a strong contender for the 1960 event.

The chamber directors were unanimous in their approval of a county expenditure of \$500 to enter an exhibit in the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona. Since the fair is in September, some directors suggested the expenditure be entered in the budget this June for use next year. The four regional chambers of commerce would participate in the exhibit.

Art Leovill, director from Lincoln, presented a brochure labeled, "First Annual Lake Tahoe-Auburn Trail Ride" and advised that Wendell Robie of Auburn who is inaugurating the event August 5th through 7th is asking the chamber to supply prizes. It was voted to provide one perpetual trophy for the main event.

The ride is being arranged under the auspices of a joint com-

BROWN EXPLAINS BOAT SPEED LAW

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — State law prohibiting motor boats to exceed five miles an hour near bathing beaches and floats does not prohibit them from speeding by floats used for water skiers, Attorney General Edmund G. Brown ruled.

The attorney general said speeds of 10 and 12 miles an hour are necessary near floats used for water skiing takeoffs and landings. He said such speeds are permissible because the floats are not classified as swimming floats.

The opinion was requested by State Senator James I. Cunningham of San Bernardino County.

The Department of Motor Vehicles last year revoked 252 drivers licenses on the ground of physical disability.

The directors endorsed the investigation, started by Senator Harold Johnson, of the closing of Highway U. S. 40 over Donner Summit on April 17. It was reported that, at that time, snow removal equipment had been put away for the season, and all employees had been put on a five-day schedule, and therefore were not on duty on Saturday or Sunday.

Senator Johnson is the author of a recent bill to fourlane Highway 40 over the Donner Summit.

ORDINANCE NO. 199

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTING ROADS, OPERATING TRACTORS AND HAULING WIDE LOADS ON COUNTY ROADS, DOING WORK ON COUNTY ROADS, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to do any of the following acts or things in the County of Nevada without first having obtained a permit therefor in the manner hereinafter provided:

(a) To construct any road intersecting a county road.

(b) To operate any wheel type or crawler type tractor equipped with grouser over any county road.

(c) To haul wide loads over any county road such as may be prohibited or regulated by state law on state highways.

(d) To grade or maintain any county road or remove snow therefrom.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to do any act or thing specified in Section 1 hereof shall make written application therefor to the Road Commissioner of the County of Nevada on such form as shall be prescribed by said Road Commissioner. Upon filing said application the Road Commissioner shall, if in his judgment no damage or hazard will result to any county road or the traffic thereon by the doing of the act or thing requested, issue a permit to do the act or thing applied for in the application. Said permit shall be in such form and shall contain such provisions and conditions as may be prescribed and required by the Road Commissioner. No fees shall be required for said permit.

Section 3. Any person, firm, or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor or and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00; or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision or condition contained in any permit issued to such person, firm, or corporation, under this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in Sections hereof.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of 30 days from and after its passage, and, before the expiration of 15 days, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in The Sierra Sun, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Nevada.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, on the 20th day of April, 1955.

AYES: Supervisors Clark, Frank, Coughlan, Robinson, Loehr.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

JOHN L. FRANK, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST: R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. a-28

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, County of Nevada, State of California on Tuesday, the third day of May, 1955, at which election the following offices are to be filled:

(2) TWO DIRECTORS
Notice is also hereby further given that at said election the polls will be open from the hours of 1 o'clock P.M., to the hour of 6 o'clock P.M., on the day thereof; that during said hours said election will be held and conducted at the legally designated polling place in said DISTRICT, as hereinafter set forth; and that the

names of the several persons who have been appointed to serve as election officers for the conduct of said election, as named, selected and designated by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of said DISTRICT, as provided by law, are as follows, to wit:

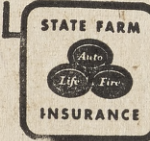
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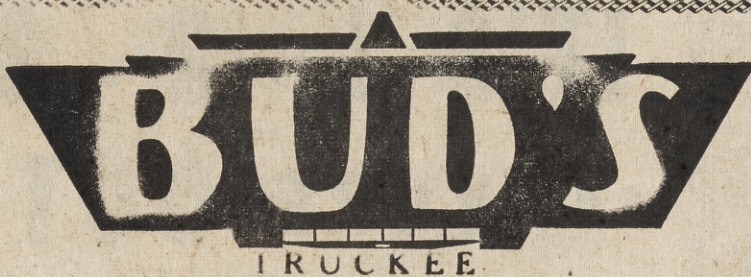
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By Ethel Joslin Vernon

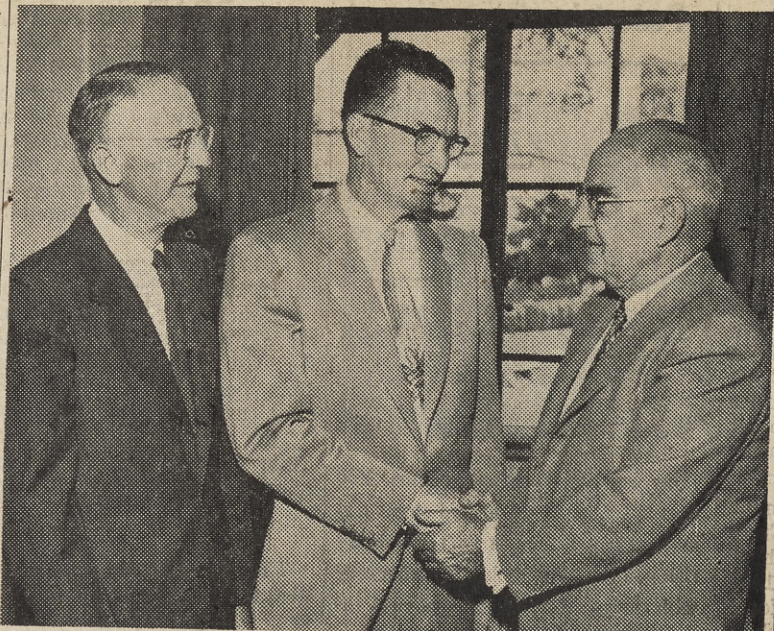
The storm last week brought in intermittent snow flurries to this region throughout the week, cleared late Friday night, and Saturday morning dawned clear and bright, with the waters of the lake rippled just enough to make for good fishing. Weekend visitors, as well as local fishermen began immediately to make up for lost time, and the lake's surface was dotted with fishing boats throughout Saturday and Sunday morning.

On the weekend Weather Observer Arthur Frodenberg summed up the precipitation for last week's storm at 1.75 inches in all. Snowfall for the entire week measured 15 1/2 inches, and the lake level stood at 6226.08 feet above sea level.

College at Lake

The Sacramento State College will hold a summer session at the Tahoe Lake Elementary School here this summer, as announced by members of the faculty who visited and inspected the school recently. Prominent members of the faculty include, among others, Paul Beckman, associate professor of art and coordinator of the ses-

TAHOE STANDARD MAN HONORED



J. V. Bartell of Tahoe City has been honored by the Standard Oil Company for his 25 years of service with the company. Shown above, left to right are

W. Wright, assistant to the regional manager, Bartell, Tahoe representative of the company and the regional manager, W. H. Haines of Sacramento.

sion, Dr. Martin R. Brittan, assistant professor of life sciences, and Dr. Carl A. Thomas, assistant professor of speech and drama.

The summer session will begin on June 27 after the elementary classes have adjourned for the vacation period. The summer program is planned for either college students who need to catch up in certain studies, or adults who wish to acquire post-graduate education or culture.

It was announced that the program will include art education of several varieties, nature study, physical science, and dramatics. Classes will be taught for beginners in drawing and painting, and life science and speech arts will also be taught. When summer really gets under way there is to be a nature guide to lead students on back country trails where they may study wild life and the geology of the mountain area.

After June 27 classes will begin each Monday morning at the Tahoe Lake School, and enrollments will be accepted for one or more weeks, either for credits or for audit. Credits may be earned in any study at the rate of one unit per week.

Course Completed
Red Cross First Aid Instructor Marie Henry announces this week the closing of her last first aid class for this summer. The advanced class was completed last Thursday night. Six of the students whose names were on last week's list of standard first aiders were listed this week as also completing the advanced class. Last week's classes were held at the home of the instructor.

Postpone Election
Mrs. Pascal Heuga, secretary of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, reports that there was no ski club meeting last Friday evening as scheduled, as it was decided to postpone the election of officers for another week in the hope that more of the members would be able to attend. She said that at the last few meetings the numbers attending have dwindled alarmingly, and it was hoped that the club may make a good showing on the evening of Friday, April 29.

Open House
At the Tahoe Lake School on the evening of Tuesday, 26th, the annual class open house party was to be staged. An elaborate display of class work was arranged from kindergarten through the eighth grade, and students served parents and visitors with mid-evening refreshments. The entertainment continued between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Entertained
Over the past weekend Robert Schram, 17, of San Mateo, visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Schram, in the Truckee River home of Ruth Roberson. While here, the young man was entertained at a dinner in Reno in his honor, and was taken on a tour of the Unified Schools of the region by his uncle Superintendent Everett O'Rourke.

PTA Carnival
The PTA carnival, held at the Tahoe Lake School on Saturday evening, a capacity crowd of parents, friends and relatives attended. Homemade pies and cakes were won during the evening by several lucky visitors who took part in the "Musical Chair" game, and numerous worthwhile prizes were taken

BARTELL HONORED BY STANDARD AT CAPITAL LUNCHEON

TAHOE CITY—Standard Oil Company of California has honored J. V. Bartell of Tahoe City with a five-star pin upon completion of 25 years of service with the company. The emblem was presented to him last week at a luncheon in Sacramento, by W. H. Haines, manager of the Sacramento region.

Bartell is a native of Cottonwood, Shasta County, where he received his education. He was first employed by Standard Oil on May 25, 1930 at Anderson, and during his service has worked at Redding, Elk Grove, Placerville, Woodland and Reno. He has been in charge of Standard's plants at Tahoe City and Tahoe Valley since 1948.

He served with the U. S. Air Force at Mather Field, Calif., from September, 1942, to November, 1943. He was married to Lenora Thatcher of Shasta County on June 4, 1932.

Bartell is president-elect of the Tahoe City Rotary Club, secretary-treasurer of the local fire department, a member of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce, and a trustee of the Tahoe City Community Center. Two of his spare time hobbies are hunting and fishing.

UTILITY BOARD IN TAHOE MEETS WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT

TAHOE CITY—At a special meeting of directors of Tahoe City Public Utility District last Thursday night, a resolution was passed declaring there will be no biennial district election for one director-at-large on May 3, and that C. W. Vernon, the only candidate to file for the office, be appointed by the county board of supervisors. The clerk of the board of directors was instructed to post three notices of no election in town. Myrtle Carnell acted as clerk for Dorothy Bury who could not attend the meeting.

There then followed a joint meeting with commissioners of Tahoe City Fire Protection District to settle differences between officials of the two districts on rental fees for fire hydrants. The utility directors were asking \$75 a year each hydrant for 16 standard size hydrants and six one-and-one-half inch ones.

The rental fee on agreement in 1943 when there were but nine standard size hydrants was a flat

fee of \$600. A compromise settlement was made for \$60 a year per fire hydrant after Pete Vanni, representing the volunteer fire department, advised that the firemen had little or no use for the smaller fire hydrants.

Three streets in the residential area of town have only one-and-one-half fire hydrants but the fire districts in adding one standard size hydrant which will serve a part of the area.

Utility district directors told the fire commissioners that a raise in the rental fee and an increase in water rates is necessary for a long range improvement of the water works. They said larger water mains are needed in parts of the residential area for better fire protection, there is need for development of more water by gravity and for installation of more water meters. The fire commissioners and Fireman Vanni countered with, "fire fighting equipment is also in need of improvements." However, both of the district's officials expressed their desire to lower the tax rate from that of last year when it went to an all-time high of \$6.22, due principally

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In an effort to keep pace with a fast-developing area, we are pleased to report that work is scheduled to start next year on a new \$220,000 Telephone Building in Truckee to house, among other things, a completely new dial system for this community. At the same time, the people of Lake Tahoe will be glad to learn that we are establishing a new business office in the Kilner Building at Tahoe Wye to give more complete service to the entire Lake region. This will not detract from our Truckee office where the business office will continue to be staffed to provide the usual service to patrons there and at Donner Summit. The Tahoe office will be in readiness about the middle of May, thus no interruption in summer services, either at Truckee or at Lake Tahoe will occur. A special announcement will be made when the exact opening date of the new office is known.

The telephone call that made Joanie's heart jump

Joan might be the girl next door. At 14, she's cute as anything. And you should have seen the look on her face the night Joe, one of the fellows in her class, called to invite her to the next school dance. Outwardly, Joanie seemed calm. But when her Dad nodded "yes" to her, she was almost speechless. After all—a first date happens but once. And when you stop to think of it, isn't it true that telephone calls herald many a big moment in our lives—reunions, weddings, births? Yet consider how little your telephone actually costs for all the ways it serves you. Isn't it one of today's best buys? Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.



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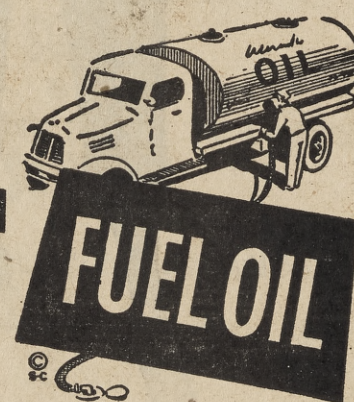
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Taxable Sales Reported High During Quarter

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Taxable retail sales recorded in California for the year 1954 amounted to \$15,295,240,000, the state board of equalization announced here today.

In Nevada County, the sales taxable under state law amounted to 16,331,000 for the year, the board said.

It was the third consecutive year in which fourth quarter taxable sales amounted to more than four billion dollars. Sales were \$4,348,000,000 for the quarter.

Revenue from the sales tax for the year amounted to \$458,860,200, the board said.

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New Members Of State Youth Authority Named

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Gov. Goodwin J. Knight has announced reappointment of Capt. Ben Stein, Los Angeles; and O. H. Close, Sacramento, as members of the California Youth Authority for new four year terms.

Stein, a veteran of 25 years on the Los Angeles police force, was first appointed to the authority in 1953.

Close, former superintendent of the Preston School of Industry, has served on the body since 1941.

The United States Senate approved the purchase of Alaska on April 9, 1867.

Water Situation Described As Low For Coming Year

RENO—Water supplies in most parts of Nevada will be below normal during the late spring and summer.

The April 1st snow survey and water forecast report released yesterday showed water runoff will be about 60 to 70 per cent of normal throughout most of the state.

However, tributaries of the Humboldt River will flow only 40 to 50 per cent of normal and the Humboldt itself will flow only about 17 per cent of normal at Palisade.

44 Per Cent Capacity

Irrigation water stored in seven major reservoirs was below normal also. The report prepared by cooperative federal and state agencies showed reservoir storage as of that date was 44 per cent of capacity and 67 per cent of the 1943-52 average.

The picture was a little brighter in western Nevada where water content of snow on the Tahoe and Truckee watersheds is between 65 and 70 per cent of normal at higher levels. It drops to 40 to 50 per cent at lower levels and to 20 per cent on some coasts.

The Truckee Basin Water Committee reported the full Truckee River flow can be maintained through October if precipitation is normal for the remainder of the spring.

Tahoe Raise Low

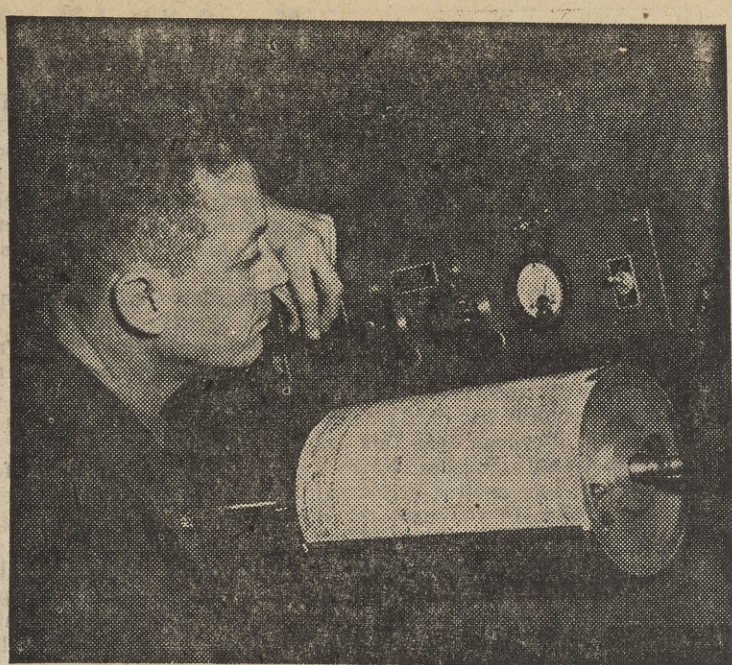
The committee forecast Lake Tahoe, the Truckee's main up-stream storage reservoir, would rise only .75 of a foot during the runoff season or only 50 per cent of normal.

Donner Lake, with a capacity of 9500 acre feet, held 2000 acre feet on April 1 and is expected to fill to capacity in June.

Another Truckee River reservoir, Independence Lake, held 11,000 acre feet on April 1 and is expected to reach a maximum of 15,000 acre feet in June. Its capacity is 17,300 acre feet.

Boca reservoir, with a capacity of 40,900 acre feet, held 1000 acre feet April 1 but is expected to reach about 25,000 acre feet.

The first telephone exchange in California was established at San Francisco February 17, 1878.



NEW USE FOR FACSIMILE transceiver is under test at the Army Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill. It's speeding pay records from there to the Army Finance Center at Fort Harrison, Ind., in time for final audit of soldiers' accounts before the men leave the Army to avoid over-payments. Sergeant First Class Robert L. Chapman of Anderson, Ind., is shown operating the machine.

Willard Painter Starts Training With Navy

Willard Ray Painter, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Painter of Truckee, enlisted in the navy on April 7 for a four-year term. He is a former employee of the Rose Brothers Market in Truckee and has been a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve since November, 1952.

At present he is undergoing his recruit indoctrination at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, where he will be stationed for the next nine weeks.

Upon completion of his recruit training he will be granted 14 days leave in which to return home.

He has professed a desire to become a storekeeper which will give him a 12-week course in basic storekeeping. Willard graduated from Tahoe-Truckee Unified School in 1952.

FIRST AIDERS ARE GIVEN SKI HONORS

SUGAR BOWL—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marturano of Sacramento, who devote each weekend to first aid work at the Sugar Bowl, have

Branch Of UC For San Diego Under Study By Committee

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A resolution has been introduced in the assembly calling for a study of the feasibility of establishing a branch of the University of California in San Diego County.

The resolution, by Sheridan N. Hegland of La Mesa, designated the university board of regents as the agency to conduct the study.

The proposal was referred to the assembly committee on rules and set for hearing on March 28.

Hegland said the contemplated branch campus would be located at Del Mar or anywhere north along the coast in San Diego County. He said it would be a four-year college offering a rounded educational program and specializing in oceanography.

Bill To Permit Foreign Purchases In Dispute

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The assembly has rejected legislation which would allow state agencies to purchase office machines manufactured outside the United States.

The body voted to send the bill, AB 175 by Albert I. Stewart of Pasadena, back to the committee on manufacturing, oil, and mining industry, in which the proposal previously received a do-pass recommendation.

Assemblyman Bernard Brady of San Francisco gave notice that he will move today (Tuesday) to have the assembly's action reconsidered.

The measure would permit purchase of keydriven calculators manufactured outside the country, provided a majority of the manufacturer's stock is held or controlled by American interests.

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AUBURN—Robert J. Wray has filed a \$150,000 damage action against the Formica Company, the Western Asbestos Supply Company and C. F. Malley for burns he says were suffered during a fire at Kings Beach in April, 1954.

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Next week, according to Red, he's going to have his cows clean

up all the weedy grass along his fences—after he sprays them with more corn syrup, of course.

From where I sit, some folks, like Red, are always trying out new tricks—and others stick with the old tried and true methods. Just a question of preference, I guess. Like the way you may enjoy coffee with meals, while I prefer a cold glass of beer. So let's not allow any bad feelings to "crop up" by thinking ours is the only choice.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER DEED OF TRUST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY PLACER COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, trustee under that certain deed of trust bearing date of the 4th day of February, 1948, and found recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, in Book 127 of Official Records, at page 145, et seq, and made and executed by Donner Summit Company, Inc., a corporation, as trustor, to Placer County Title Company, a corporation, as trustee, and John S. Flagg and Florence M. Flagg, his wife, as beneficiaries; that said trustee will, on the 6th day of May, 1955, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, in front of the Donner Summit Lodge building, Highway 40, Soda Springs, Placer County, California, sell at public auction, as provided in said deed of trust, and as provided by law, the real property described in said deed of trust, and more particularly described as follows:

All that portion of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner, which point is located in the center line of the Yuba River and on the North property line of Highway 40 from which point Highway Station 676.60, which is located North 71° 8' West 1846.90 feet from the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of

said Section 22, bears North 63° 15' East 110 feet; thence from said point of beginning South 63° 15' West 745.80 feet along the North property line of Highway 40 to a point located on the North property line of Highway 40, and the West property line of Section 22, and known as the Southwest corner; thence North 18° 41' West 552.60 feet along West property line of said Section 22 to a point on the West property line of Section 22, and the approximate center line of the Yuba River and known as the Northwest corner; thence North 66° 0' East 86.80 feet to a point; thence North 85° 50' East 116.20 feet to a point; thence South 83° 40' East 105.60 feet to a point; thence South 87° 7' East 60.0 feet to a point; thence South 84° 0' East 102.20 feet to a point; thence South 63° 30' East 506.0 feet to the Southeast corner and the point of beginning.

All bearings from the Northwest corner to the Southeast corner are along the approximate center line of the South Fork of the Yuba River. Also, all that portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, which lies North-easterly of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway Company (excluding the right of way of the State Highway which runs through the prop-

erty) containing 27.35 acres, more or less. Also, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, and 25 of "CASTLE CREEK SUBDIVISION NO. 1," located in Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, all as said lots are designated and laid down on that certain "Plan of Castle Creek Subdivision No. 1," prepared by Drury Butler, which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, on August 3rd, 1932, being Map No. 43.

That said sale will be made for cash, legal tender of the United States, to the highest bidder, the full amount of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that default was made under said deed of trust, that notice of said default and of election to cause the property to be sold was filed in the office of the County Recorder, County of Nevada, State of California, on the 24th day of June, 1953, and is of record in Book 185 of Official Records, at page 588, and that more than three months have elapsed since the filing of said notice of default, and that the defaults under said deed of trust still continue.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1955.

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Secretary

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DANCERS AT GRAEAGLE

The Donner dancers will not meet April 29 at the Veterans Memorial Hall as the group plans to attend a pot luck supper and dance at the invitation of the square dancing group from Sloat, to meet at Graeagle on Saturday night, April 30.

Girl in Hospital—

Violette Dohme, 10 years old, entered the Tahoe Forest Hospital as a patient last weekend.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT OR SALE: Home on East River street. Inquire Tourist Club or phone 59. ttc

FOR SALE: Large lot at Soda Springs. Best offer over \$400. Martin Johnson, 1329 Shadow Glenn Road, Sacramento. ttc

FREE FOR HAULING: Approximately 20,000 pine railroad ties; in whole, or part. Vicinity Truckee, Calif. Write "Ties", 1215 Michigan St., San Francisco or phone Mission 8-5660. All replies before Tuesday 10 a.m., May 3 1955. A28 p

RESORT OWNERS NOTICE—For sale and to be moved from present location: 4 two-bedroom cottages with housekeeping facilities, completely furnished, modern, insulated. Edgewater Cottages, 4 mi. So. Truckee Y, Hwy 89 M26 5tc

DR. DINGWALL IS BACK TO OPEN ANIMAL HOSPITAL

TAHOE CITY—Dr. S. M. Dingwall, veterinarian, who spent the past winter in southern California, will be back in his home on the river near here on the third or fourth of May, and will thereafter open his veterinary hospital there for the summer.

In Seattle, Wash., on April 24 the doctor's son, Harry, was married to Miss Donna Stroud of Kent, Wash., and the new bride and groom plan to assist the doctor in his work here through the summer. Harry is just completing his second year's study in the veterinary school at Davis.

The doctor says his young daughter, Nan, who attended school in La Jolla last winter, holds pleasant memories of her first summer at Tahoe, and is very enthusiastic about spending another summer here.

The doctor and his very convenient hospital and boarding kennels have been greatly missed during the long months of closing here, and all his Tahoe friends and neighbors will be glad to see the place reopened again.

Sisters Fly—

Mrs. Cecil Clepper and daughter, Denise joined her two sisters and their children on an airplane trip to Kansas where they have been visiting the women's parents.



Criticism is sometimes bandied about as though it was the favorite joke at an afternoon tea. Talk is cheap and gossip cheaper, by the same token constructive criticism can be a gem. In the past two weeks just about everyone has had their say about our main artery, Highway 40. Out of all the discussions, reports, official and otherwise, and just plain talk, I have come up with a couple of ideas that I think are worth passing along.

There seems to be a more definite need for control gates now that skiing in this area is becoming increasingly popular. With the large volume of traffic leaving the summit area on Sunday afternoons, there is no way to locally enforce road and traffic conditions. I believe that the highway department should keep enough of the extra crews working each spring to allow for late storms. This seems to be a budget problem, but surely our highway budget is large enough to absorb such a small addition. I have asked William Carver, our attorney, to head a committee to make a study of the problem from this angle. Everyone should bend their efforts toward seeing that such regrettable occurrence as took place two weeks ago, is less likely to happen again. It would certainly help if the state would give us more highway patrolmen, so that highway conditions can be adequately enforced.

Your Chamber is actively working for the betterment of this, our community and all the people in it. It behooves us all to cooperate in every way possible to make our area a better place in which to live.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Audrey Fees of Reno has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ferguson of Truckee. She came to help care for her four grandchildren, Siler, Viola, Christina and the newest member of the family, John Charles, born at the Tahoe Forest Hospital on April 18. A happy reunion was enjoyed as it marked the first time Mrs. Fees had visited with her daughter in three years.

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—AAA Safety Feature

More Railroad Men In Truckee Transfer In Change Of Operation

The few remaining operating personnel for the Southern Pacific Company, including the three yardmasters and the last helper crew have either been transferred or laid off.

Yesterday marked the final day in the Truckee yards for Jack Neugebauer, Gilbert Kumle and M. H. Robinette, the yardmasters.

Previously Edward Meiss and E. C. McReynolds, engineers had been transferred, Meiss to Sacramento where he has bid for the Walnut Grove run and McReynolds to Sparks where he is operating a switch engine.

Neugebauer announced that he is leaving the company employ to devote full time to the operation of his Donner Theater. Kumle and Robinette may bid on new jobs somewhere in the division.

Expected to remain here permanently are Robert Kings, trainmaster, who recently replaced Lloyd Nations, the freight and passenger personnel headed by Agent Earl Stice, the water and electrical departments and the maintenance of way crews.

Reno Firm Files Suit Against Lake Resort For Loss Of Linens

RENO—Linen pieces used in the dining rooms at Cal-Neva Lodge and Cal-Neva-Biltmore, Lake Tahoe, disappeared by the thousands last summer, according to a lawsuit filed in district court by the Reno Towel & Linen Service.

The plaintiff held a contract to supply and launder linens for the Cal-Neva operations during the summer of 1954. The inventory at the close of the season showed \$4337 worth of linens missing, the complaint stated.

Attached to the complaint was a list of the missing items, and the numbers were impressive.

For example: Reno Towel & Linen Service claims 11,438 white napkins valued at 15 cents each disappeared during the season. Also included in the long list of missing items were 279 hand towels, 262 steam towels, 127 aprons, 24 ladies' blue gowns, 42 mops, 144 vests and 122 coats.

Crediting Cal-Neva with a \$550 deposit made at the start of the season, plaintiff is seeking \$3687 for the missing linens and \$3,174.60 in unpaid rentals, or a total of \$6,861.60.

At Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kumle attended the funeral of his uncle held at Colfax last Thursday.

At Resort—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knowles, former Donner Lake residents have left San Jacinto for their resort at Pangnitch, Utah.

Lungs Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lung now living at Roseville were visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goicoa.

In Oregon—

Mrs. and Mrs. Carol Maynard were vacationing in Oregon this week.



ATOM BLAST or no, MP Private John E. Chartois of Lafayette, Ind., keeps the traffic moving during current maneuvers at Yucca Flats, Nev. Behind him is the column formed by tons of desert sand heaved skyward following an underground detonation of a nuclear device assembled by Army Ordnance soldiers and replaced by Army Engineers.

In Hospital—

Mrs. Vern Horne of Squaw Valley was admitted into the Tahoe Forest Hospital on April 26.

Small Boy Is Patient—

Erik Poulsen, 4-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poulsen of Squaw Valley is a patient at Tahoe Forest Hospital this week.

Goes North—

Ernest Inelchon, owner of the Palace Barber Shop left for Seattle on a ten-day trip.

Mother Honored—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett entertained at a dinner party Sunday for Mrs. Ernest Huntley of Loyalton, mother of the hostess.

Sniders to Kings Beach—

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider sold their local house to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stone and are moving this week to their home at Kings Beach.

The Department of Motor Vehicles in 1954 issued an average of 15 drivers licenses per minute of every working day during office hours.

The Portland Cement Company at Colton, in San Bernardino county, was opened in 1894 and has been in continuous operation since.

Judge Jones at Home—

Judge George Jones returned to his home at Nevada City last week following a week's stay in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

In Salt Storm—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stice returned Saturday from Salt Lake and Mt. Pleasant, Utah, where they visited relatives. Stice said the trip was interesting including the day they encountered a salt storm, particles of the salt sticking to the car.

Patients Improving—

Mrs. Charles Cross and Miss Menia Moretta who are patients at Tahoe Forest Hospital were reported as improving this week.

REDD IN TEXAS

C. H. Redd whose teaching at Tahoe-Truckee High School was interrupted by his entering the army is now stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Redd wrote that if he had a choice he would now be in the Sierra country and is renewing his subscription to The Sierra Sun as he enjoyed receiving extracts of the paper through friends.

Homing Pigeons—

Three baskets of racing pigeons from Port Stockton Pigeon Racing Club were released at 7 p.m., April 24 from a local Standard Oil station here to return to their home base.



Two Shows Nightly: 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

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Thurs., April 28

THE ASPHALT JUNGLE

Sterling Hayden
Marilyn Monroe

Selected Short Subjects

Fri., Sat., April 29 - 30

BENGAL BRIGADE

COLOR

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Arlene Dahl

Pathe News

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Sun., Mon., May 1 - 2

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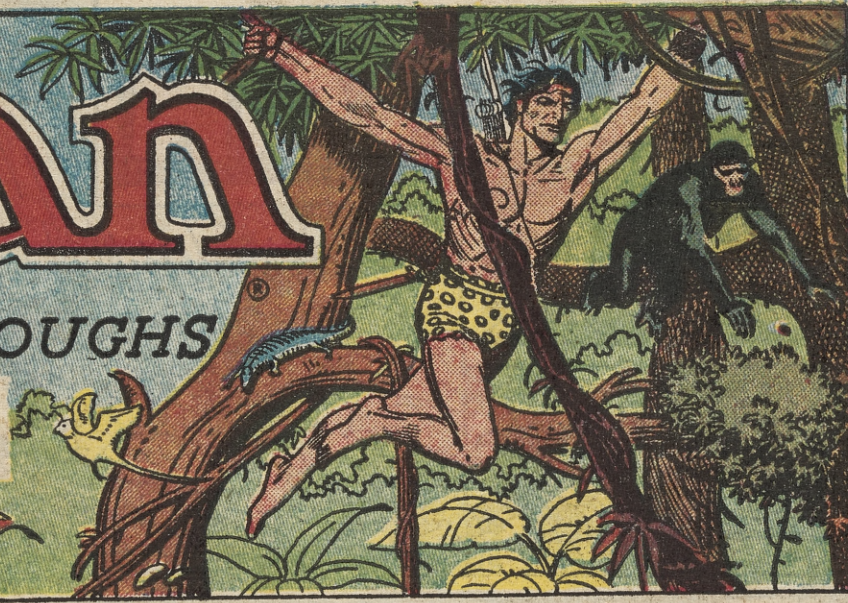
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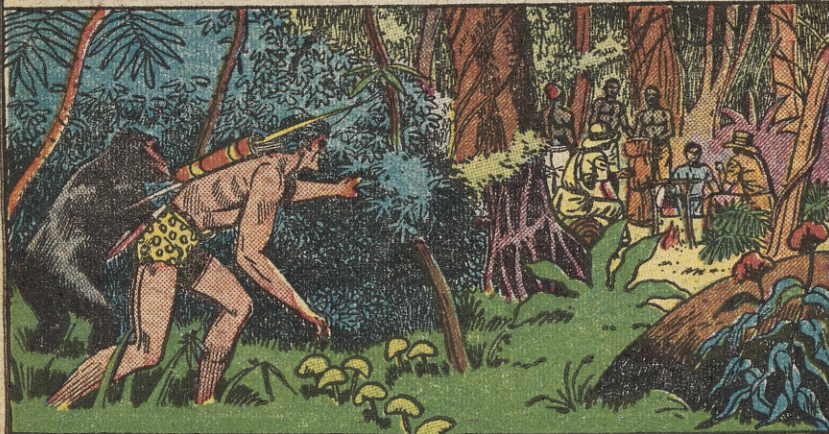
Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN AND TOMAK SPED THROUGH THE JUNGLE IN RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF THE DIAMOND THIEVES.



AFTER A GRUELING CHASE, THE JUNGLE LORD AND TOMAK SAW THAT THEIR ENEMIES HAD JOINED UP WITH A SAFARI PARTY.



BROCK AND KING CHATTED AND JOKED WITH A HUNTER, CONFIDENT OF THEIR SAFETY AND THEIR FORTUNE.

BUT THEIR CONFIDENCE SUDDENLY EBBED WITH THE SOUND OF A CHALLENGING ROAR! THEY STOOD UP, PETRIFIED --



AS TWO FRENZIED AND FURIOUS CREATURES BORE DOWN ON THEM FROM THE THICKET!



PANIC-STRICKEN, SCREAMING, BROCK AND KING DESPERATELY SOUGHT TO ESCAPE.



THE BEWILDERED HUNTER AIMED HIS RIFLE AT TOMAK, BUT A POWERFUL, BRONZED ARM CHECKED HIS FIRE!

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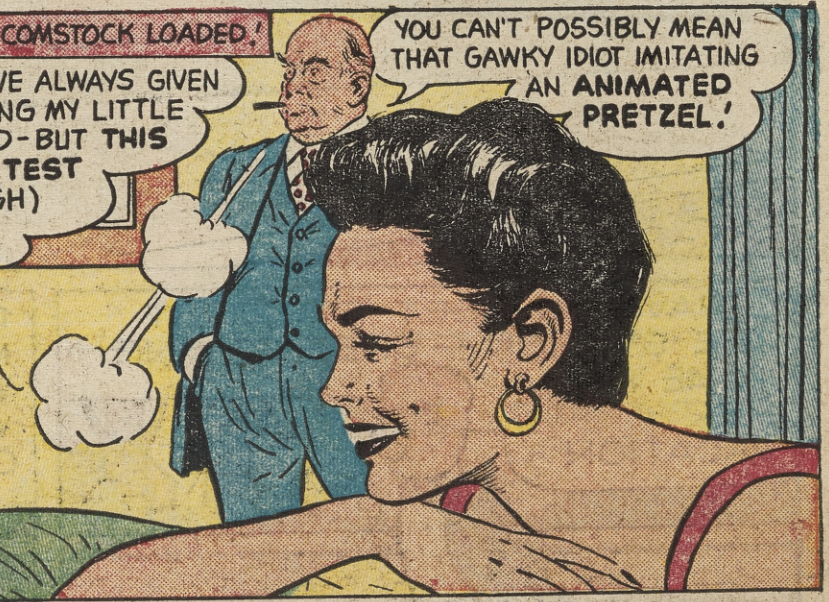
ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEURN VAN BUREN

THE HOME OF J. COMSTOCK LOADED!

FATHER-YOU'VE ALWAYS GIVEN ME EVERYTHING MY LITTLE HEART DESIRED-BUT THIS IS THE ACID TEST I WANT (SIGH) HIM!

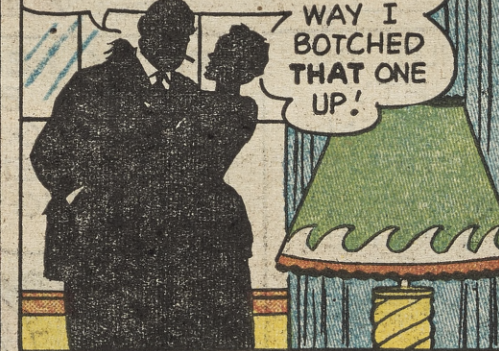
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY MEAN THAT GAWKY IDIOT IMITATING AN ANIMATED PRETZEL!



WHAT GARY COOPER AND CLARK GABLE LOST- HE'S (GASP!) FOUND! AND ADDED SOME UNIQUE TOUCHES OF HIS OWN!



WELL, DAUGHTER, THE ONLY TIME I EVER FAILED YOU WAS...



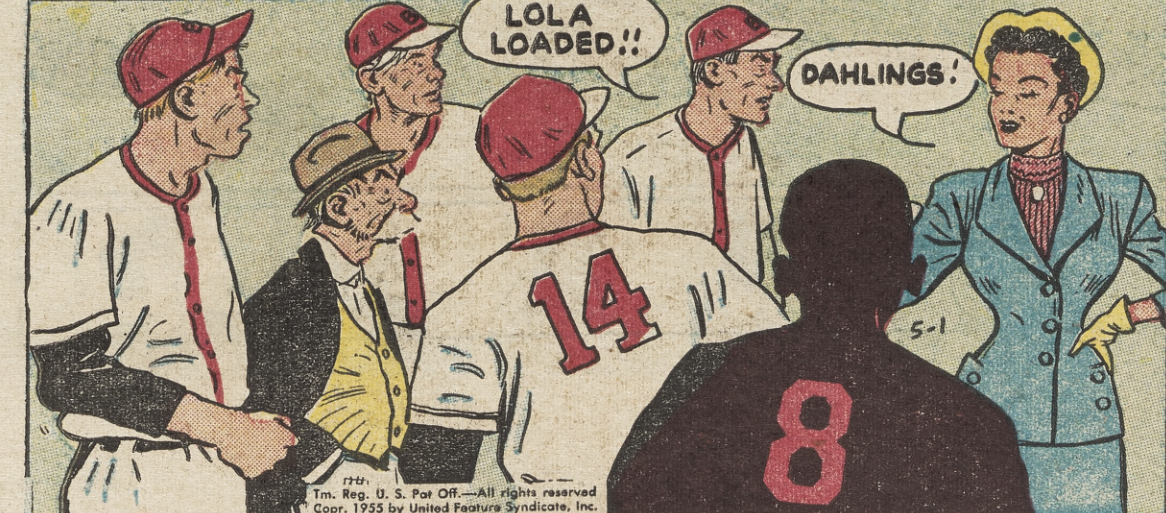
...WHEN YOU INSISTED I BUY THE STATE OF MONTANA BECAUSE YOU HAD YOUR HEART SET ON A MOUNTAIN PEAK THAT REMINDED YOU OF SOMETHING. I'M STILL ASHAMED OF THE WAY I BOTCHED THAT ONE UP!



OH, YOU SAID FIVE MILLION. YOU OUGHT TO SPEAK MORE DISTINCTLY, MAN. YOU'LL HAVE A CHECK IN THE MORNING. HE'S YOURS, DEAR!

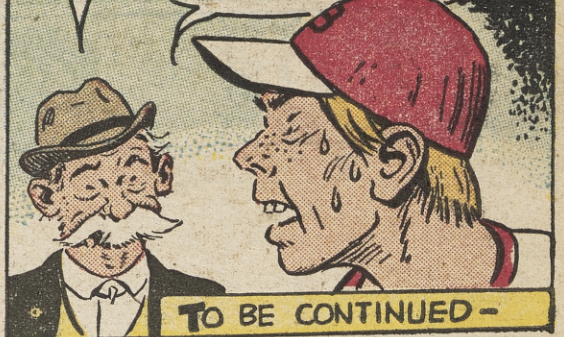


OH, THANK YOU, DADDY!

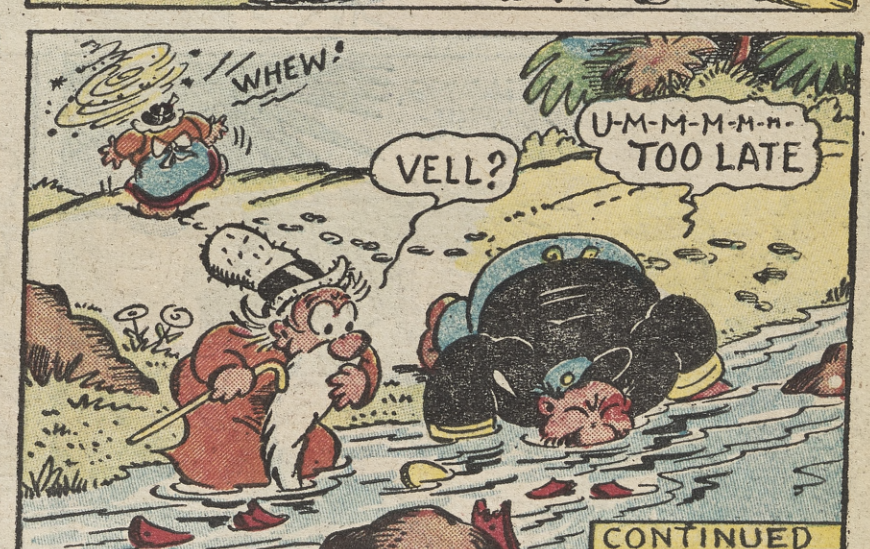
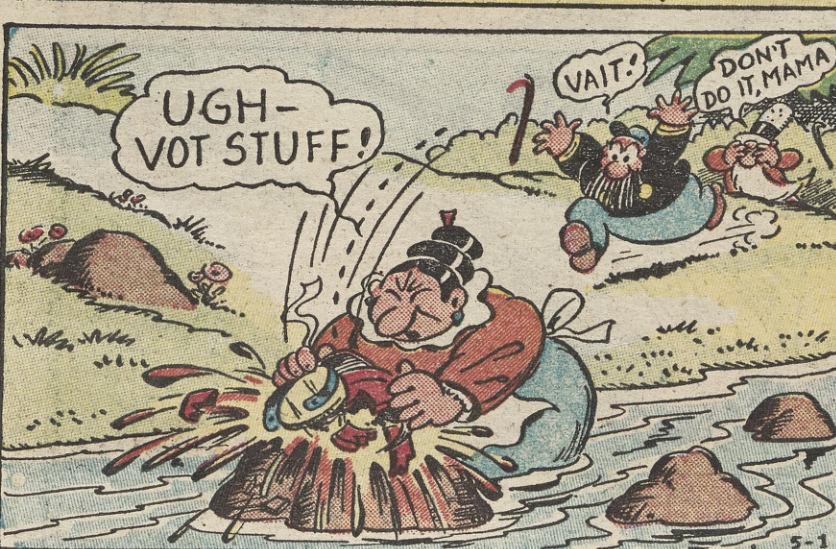
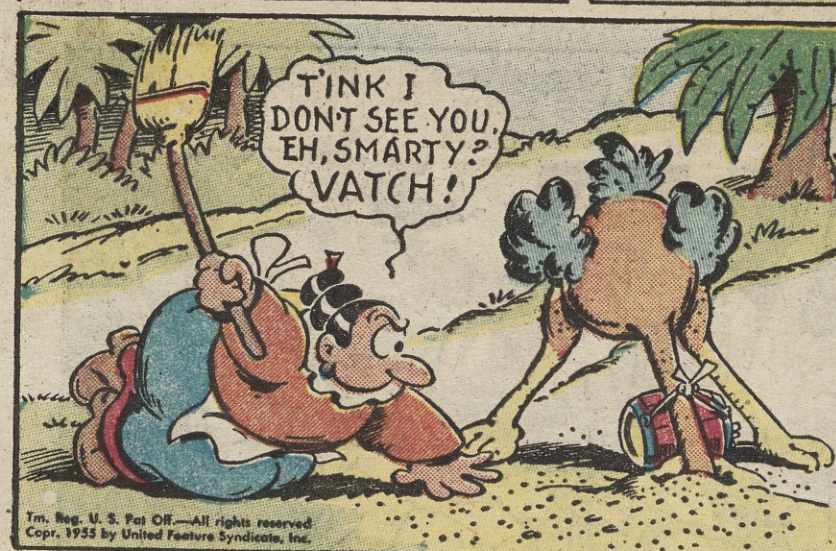
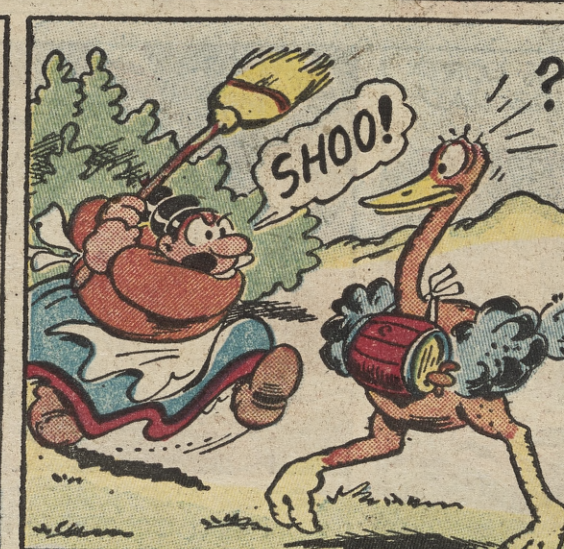
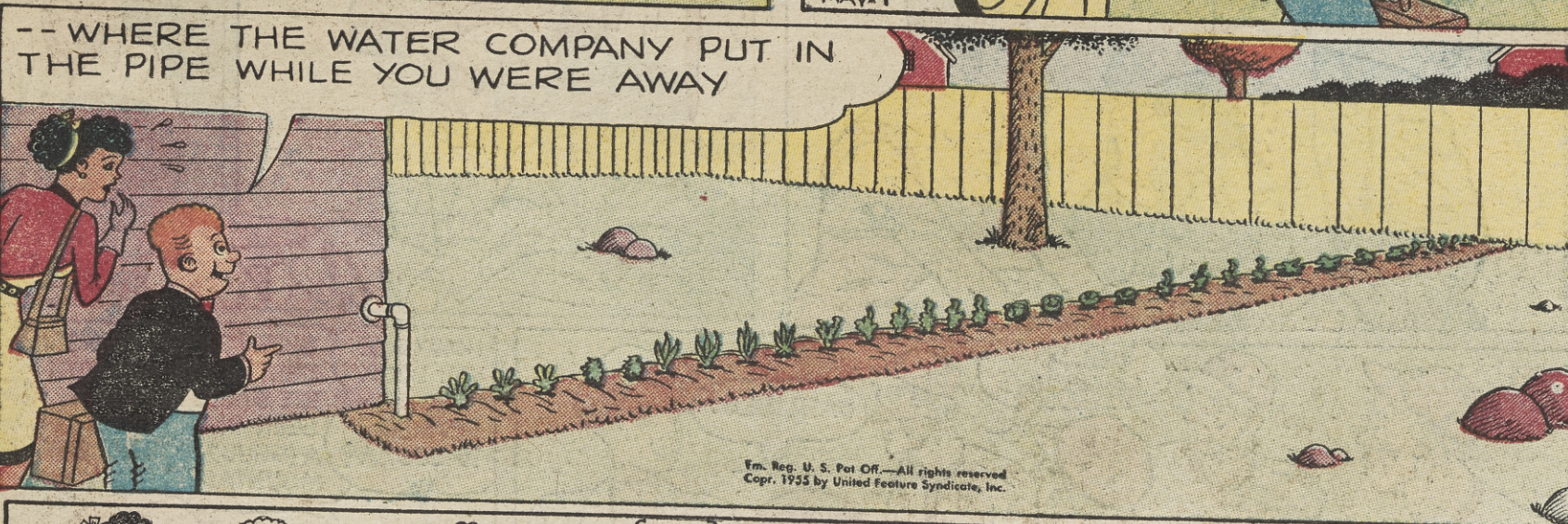
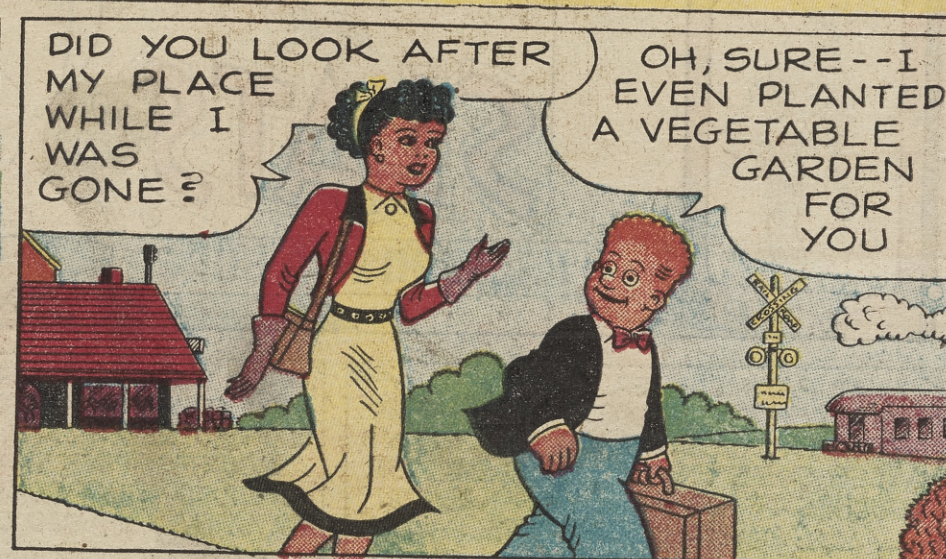
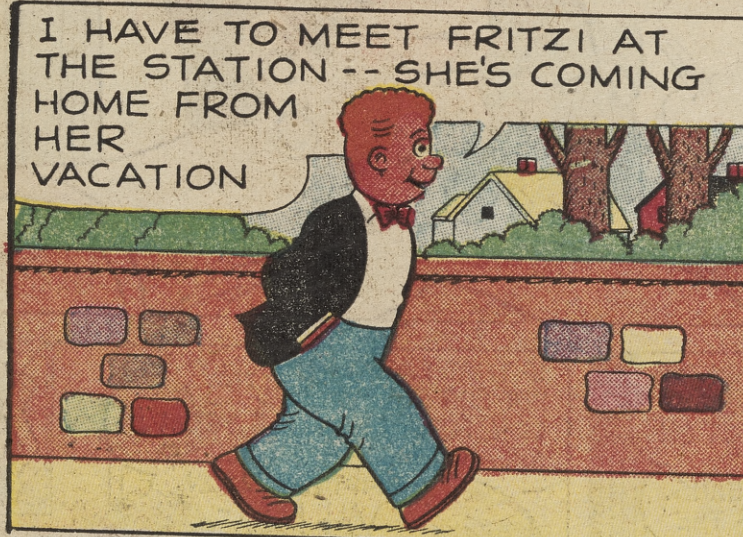
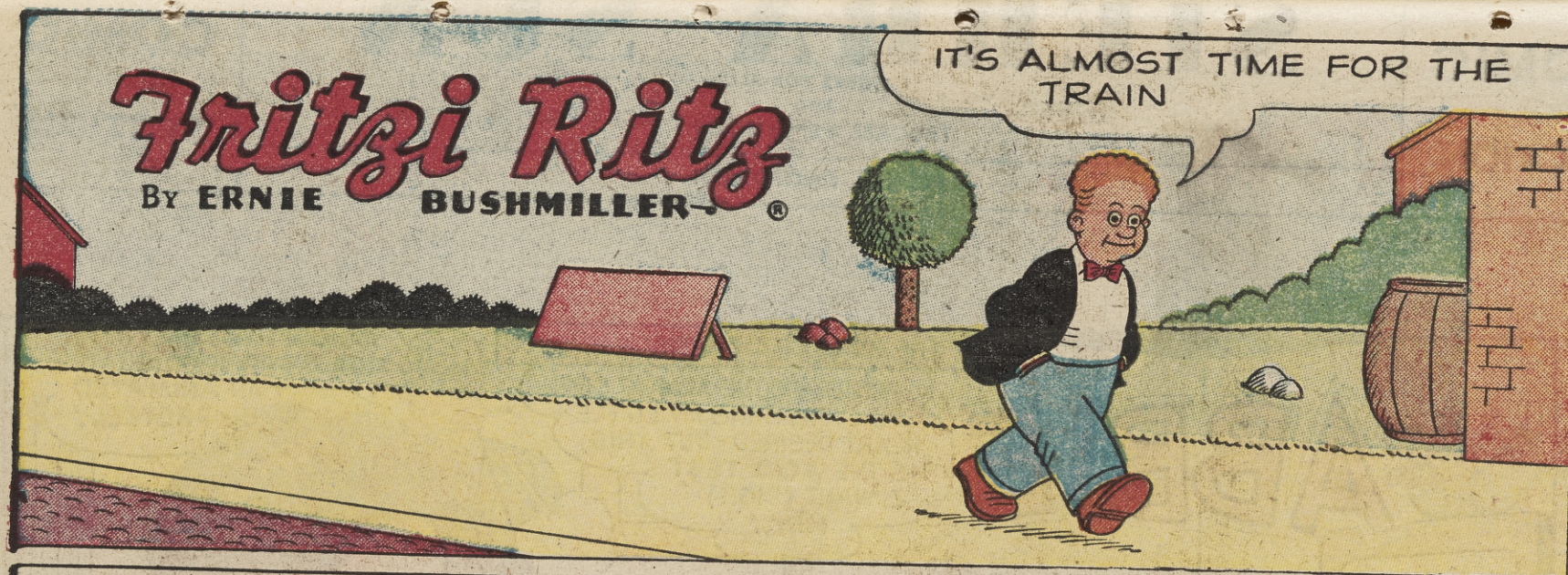


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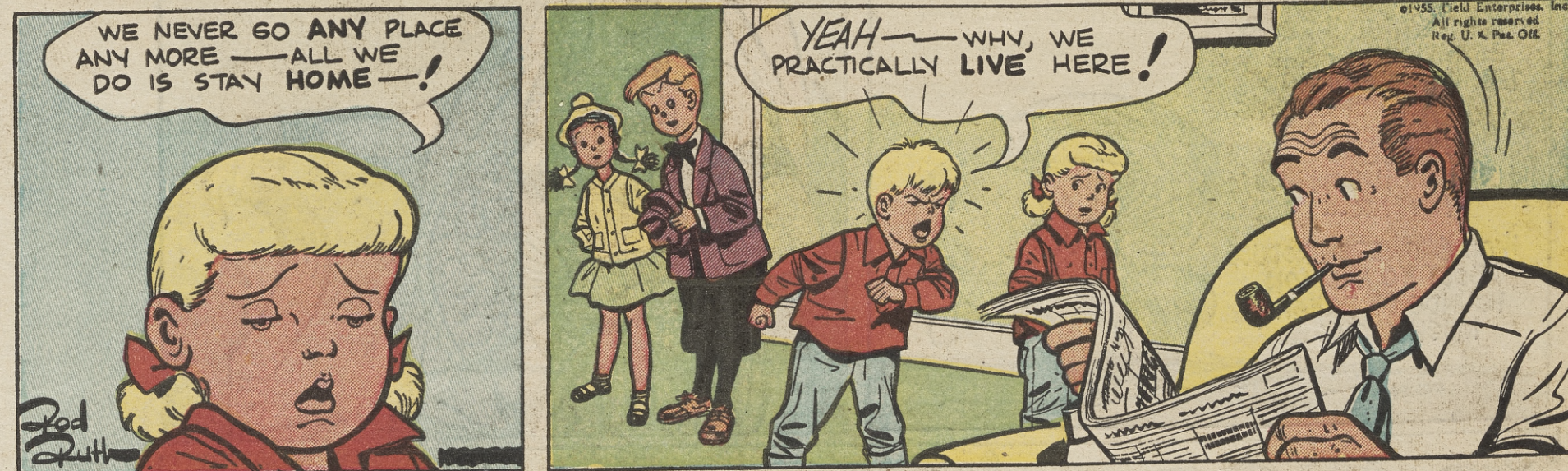
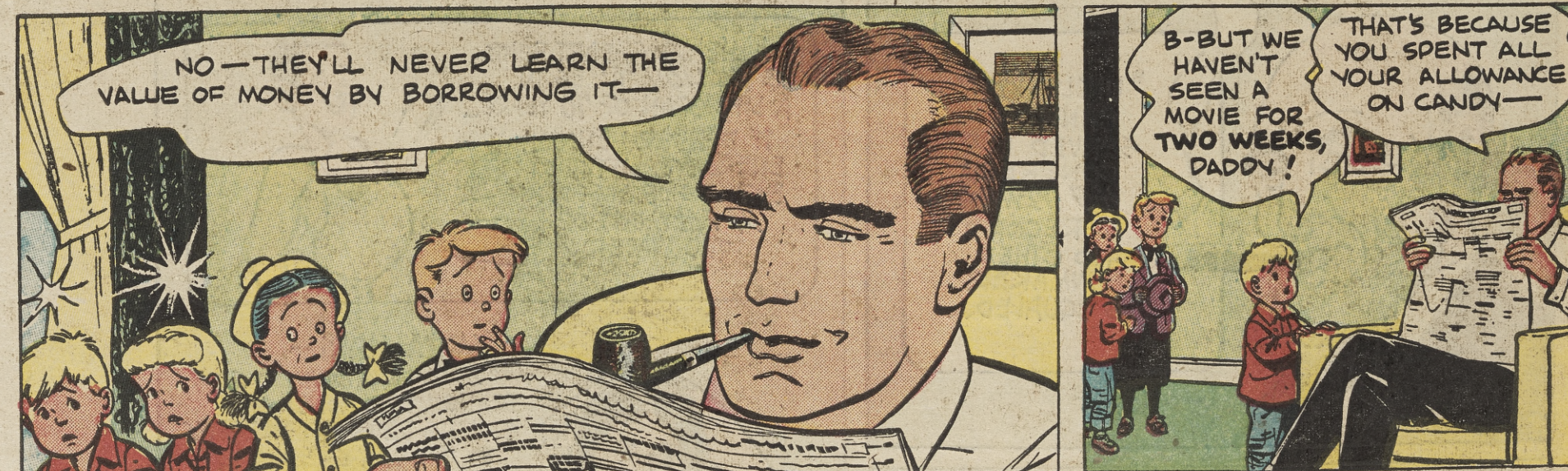
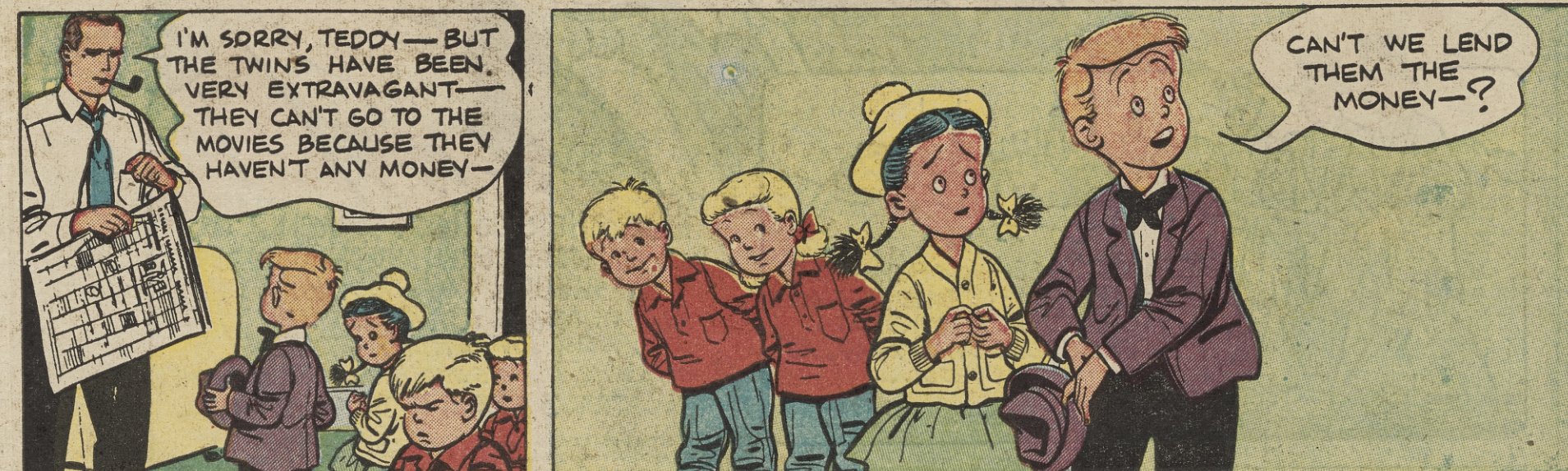
by BOB MONTANA



The NEBBBS and the Toodles

by BAERS

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STRANGE as it seems ELSIE HIX

MRS. V. L. QUESINBERRY, of Minford, Ohio, FOUND 15 FULL-SIZED, SOFT-SHELLED EGGS IN ONE OF HER HENS...

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CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF

OH, MISS ZSA-ZSA, HAVE YOU SEEN BUTTONS?

YES, CURLY--YOU'LL FIND HIM OVER AT THE MENAGERIE-TENT!

HOW ABOUT GOING INTO TOWN WITH ME, BUTTONS?

YOU ARE MOST KIND TO ASK ME, CURLY!

WE COULD TAKE IN THE LOCAL SIGHTS!

I AM MOST SORRY, BUDDY-PAL... BUT I CANNOT ACCOMPANY YOU!

I AM WAITING FOR THE DOCTOR. ONE OF THE ANIMALS ARE SICK!

THAT'S TOO BAD!

LOOK, BUTTONS! I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD A STILT-WALKER WITH OUR SHOW!

SAY, AHHH

YES, CURLY--THE POOR GIRAFFE HAS A SORE THROAT!

THAT MAN ARE THE ANIMAL DOCTOR I WERE EXPECTING!

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